

August 2011

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2nd grade! I hope each of you had a great summer. This will be an exciting year and I am confident your child will grow in many ways.

*****Their **F.I.S.H. folder** will be sent home every day except Friday. This folder will contain their daily homework, agenda book, and your child's behavior for the day. Please check this folder daily. It will be a great communication tool between home and school.

*****On Monday, August 22, your child will bring home a **purple folder** containing the last week's grades and papers. This folder will be referred to as their "Monday folder". The grade sheet needs to be signed and sent back the next day, along with the purple folder. Please keep all of your child's work and tests.

*******Attendance** is an important part of your child's success. Students begin work at 7:50 a.m., so please make sure your child is on time each day. Students will be counted tardy if they arrive after 8:00 a.m. The day ends at 3:00 p.m. When your child is absent a written excuse is required within 2 days of returning.

*****Our **C.A.M.P. schedule** is very similar to what the children did in 1st grade. We will visit the same special on given days. The schedule is attached. *****Our **recess** will be in the afternoon from 2:10 – 2:40. During this time the children are allowed to purchase ice cream. The cost is \$.75.

Following are the **2nd grade rules:

1. Follow directions the first time.
2. Respect yourself and others. Be kind with words and actions.
3. Work quietly. Do not disturb others who are working.
4. Respect other people's property.
5. Work and play safely.

I look forward to an exciting year. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns that need to be addressed. **The best way to get in contact with me is by written note or by leaving a phone message with Mrs. Copeland in the office. I will call you back after school. Thanks! We both have a common interest – your child's success. Thank you for sharing your most precious gift with me each day!

Sincerely,
Cindy Dickens